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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/739,589

Filing Date: 12/15/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRE-COMPUTING AND USING  
MULTIPLE PLACEMENT COST  
ATTRIBUTES TO QUANTIFY THE  
QUALITY OF A PLACEMENT  
CONFIGURATION WITHIN A  
PARTITIONED REGION

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**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF**  
**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) SUBMITTED ON JUNE 3, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For the above-identified patent application, Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) on June 3, 2003. For another petition that Applicants filed on June 3, 2003 for U.S. Patent Application 10/066,264, Applicants received a request from the Office of Petitions on June 23, 2003, to provide the date of foreign filing of patent applications that are related to, and have the same specification as, the Patent Application 10/066,264.

Just in case the Office wants the same information for the present application (09/739,589), Applicants have prepared this Supplemental Statement to notify the Office that December 5, 2001 was the date of foreign filing of a patent application that claims priority to the patent application (09/732,181), which is the parent of the present application and has the same specification as the present application.

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